he boys in a room specially deco-

The scoutmaster was given a sur-

prise in the presentation to him of

lis services.

#### JAIL DELIVERY IS FRUSTRATED BY SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES; FIND BIG IRON PLATE IS TWISTED OPEN

crimes in this vicinity.

Visitors Barred.

the fail for an indefinite period,

Convicts from County Bastile Failed Just in Time

STRANGE BLACK AT TO ON HAND

Visitors Barred As Investigation conspirators is under way. Proceeds Wigers Names Believed Ring-leader

discovered and frustrated by Sher-is brewing by their demeanor. But if J. S. Wigers, Turnkey C. C. I think that only the most desper-Wilbur Hepburn at 7:15 last even- jail) were in on this scheme, They

Preliminary to the performance of this duty, the turnkey of had received several tips dur-usually makes a tour of inspection ing the last week to the effect that to guard against a possible escape.

While on his rounds at 7:15 last evening. Turnkey Kirsch discovered that the heavy boiler-iron roof in "Although "Coopey" (Turnkey ell No. 12 on the second floor had Kirsch) makes a special trip of inbeek twisted back, allowing suffibeet twisted back allowing suffi-cient space for the passage of with several of my deputies make

Pretending that he noticed nothing. Kirsch slammed the cell door to and sought Sheriff Wigers in his appartments over the jall, notifying ents over the jail, notifying usual." bles of the discovery.

The sheriff's living quarters are of the fail building and at the front, facing Leading from his rooms is a short flight of steps, at the top of which is a lightweight door giving entrance to an the extend the ventilator and air pipes from the interior of the jail. These outlets are constraints flimsy material, some of soft pine them as a result of evidence gathwood and thin boiler-iron, and would permit of easy access to the roof of the jail from within.

The constructed of them as a result of evidence gathered by the police, implicating them in numerous safe-cracking "jobs" successfully "pulled" in this vicin-

Fearing that some of the prison- ity. ers had already made good their get-away. Sheriff Wigers called to s wife to summon the police, himself standing guard with drawn pistol before the thin door leading from the attic into his own apart-

Auto Leaves.

Wilbur Hepburn, special night guard, was dispatched outside to watch the west side of the jail, the only side from which descent from the roof could be made. As Hepburn ran out to his station, a big black automobile, with drawn curtains, glided away from the curb south on Fourteenth street to Third avenue on which it turned west,

driven at a great rate of speed. When the police arrived an in testigation was begun. In the at-tic was found a straw-filled sack upon which the men had kneeled while working upon a large hole evidently sawed through the oneeighth inch boiler-iron of one of the largest of the ventilator ducts. No trace of the tool with which the cutting or sawing was done could be found. Indications are that the outside help and timed just about the hour when discovered by the jail authorities. Once upon the roof, descent to the ground is comparatively easy via the roofs of the bath-room, and kitchen on the west side of the old jail building. This route entails drops of perhaps six to eight feet, while almost a sheer jump of approximately 40 to 50 feet would be necessary to reach the ground from the jall roof on either the south, east or north sides of the prison structure.

Fone Escape.

An inventory of the prisoners was at once taken and all 53 were found to be present. They were at once locked up in their cells, where they will be held for some time, ac

Parole violators, many of them "bad actors" were responsible for the attempted outbreak say the sheriff's forces. That they had staide" accomplices is practical assured. Without a doubt the escape was well prepared for as evi-denced by the big machine which stood ready and waiting to whisk the fuggives away. John Jackson, paroled negro, is thought to have been one of the ringleaders in the



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orrect Shoes for Mes and Women At Forsberg's Walk Over Boot Shop 413 Fifteenth Street, Moline Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Ser-vice for Men and Women

#### BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scout executive, Rev. rated in a manner suited to the David A. Johnson, has sent out a reason. Five of the scouts themletter to all the scoutmasters of the city calling their attention to a scoutmasters' conference to be held on "Helpfulness," Sam Ryerson at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening spoke on "Loyalty," Frazier Vance Well-Laid Plot for Escape of 53 plot Jackson is held on suspicion at 6:30 o'clock for lunch. At the spoke on "Obedience" and Walter of committing several serious last conference it was decided to Schafer spoke on "Reverence." suspicion serious last conference it was decided to Schafer spoke on "Reverence." Frank McMeekin addressed the boys hold such a meeting the last Monon behalf of the troop committee. day evening of each month. At this No visitors will be admitted to time matters for the best interests of the troops and the scout movewhile a thorough investigation of ment in general will be taken up, the plans and the identity of the and programs outlined which will onspirators is under way. tend to make the work of scout-"We were rather suspicious of masters easier. Not only scoutsuch an attempt," stated Sheriff masters are invited to this meeting, Wigers this morning. "The prison- but also assistants and those who A well-laid plot for a wholesale fail delivery of the 53 convicts impresented in the county bastile was while, one can tell when anything ters not inter than Monday morn-

discovery of the first special Night Guard ate of the men over (indicating the ing and helpful meeting at the last proposed in the last Central Presbyterian church last

at 8:30 p. m. each day it is the enstom to lock the prisoners in separate cells for the night, two in partners were at work in the at-MARKET TO STREET THE PARTY OF T

Brotman's Rialto

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Removes Yeggs.

attempt at a

On account of a feeling that an

made, Sheriff Wigers about a week

ago transferred Joe Smith, Andrew

Markoweski and Harry Galvin, said by officers to be five of the most no-

Murrin, William Weber,



#### -DANCING-SATURDAY EVENING

EAGLES' HALL-Rock Island Next Week Holiday Dances

NEW YEAR'S EVE Lots of noise and tin horns. New Years Afternoon and Evening All Music Furnished by

EVANS' FAMOUS JAZZ BAND Given by the Original Eight Club Dancing Every Wednesday & Saturday Nights

#### with two basketball games played by different teams of the troop. At o'clock an oyster stew was served

Mrs. Jessie M. Anderson Accepts Call to Foreign Duties Resignation Tendered.

Young Women's Christian associa- find a woman as well fitted for the tion of this city, has tendered her a canteen and a cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and a cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and a cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation, effective Dec. 31, to aclaim and the cooking outfit resignation of services overseas.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors probable she will take up work in WOUNDED DURING has accepted her resignation and in so doing drew up a letter of appre ciation of the work accomplished under Mrs. Anderson's directions. The organization here has taken remarkable strides under Mrs. An-derson's leadership. She came to this city from Los Angeles, where she was also identified with Y. W. C. A. work.

No successor in her position has hus far been named by the board Mrs. Jessie M. Anderson, for of directors, members of which work and who can give as satis- chant marine. ties will take her, but it is quite tract will be necessary.

foreign lands.

Mid-Winter Term, Dec. 30

PLAN WORLD SHIP BOARD Paris, Dec. 27.—Edward N. Hur- landers, now living at Owen, Wisshipping board, announced a world ment of his injuries and they sent more than a year secretary of the stated that it will be difficult to organization will be formed to exe- word to Mrs. Eberts here Private Young Women's Christian associa- find a woman as well fitted for the cute plans for the American mer- Eberts entered service from Wis-

oring extract in last and less ex-

BATTLE ON HUNS

Private Bert Eberts, a forme ing at Brown's Business college and Rock Island resident, was severe prepare for the good positions that ly wounded in action on Oct. 20, will open with the revival of busi- according to word received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Orin Eberts, 601 Thirteenth avenue.

His parents, also former Rock Is-

A double boiler should have a good large base so that the water

# A special announcement to

# The men, young men and boys of the three cities and Vicinity

In accordance with our regular custom our

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DESPITE present market conditions and the fact that clothes will be higher in price next spring than ever before we are will be higher in price next spring than ever before, we are following our usual custom of offering bona-fide reductions on Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other fine clothes.

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HERE are overcoats "de-luxe" in quality and comfort. Heavy, soft, fleecy fabrics with convertible storm collars. The assortment includes beautiful colorings in greens, browns, \$34.85 greys, plums & blues. Military, ulster and box back models. All sizes . .

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